

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINSHA 00415 151531Z

61

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

/055 W

----- 037668

R 151458Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 886

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 0415

USIAC

USIA FOR IOP/M, IAA, IPS

STATE FOR AF/C

SUBJECT: ELIMA CALLS CIA SCANDAL "GANGSTERISM ON AN  
INTERNATIONAL SCALE"

1. IN FIRST EDITORIAL COMMENT REGARDING CIA "SCANDAL",  
GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA. VIA INTERNA-  
TIONAL EDITOR BOLOMBO ATENGOLO, RHETORICALLY ASKS "WHY  
THE AMERICAN, SO ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY  
AND DEMOCRACY IN HIS OWN LAND, PERMITS HIS GOVERNMENT  
TO RESORT TO GANGSTERISM ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE?"

2. THE FOLLOWS ZAIRE PRESS' FIRST EDITORIAL MENTION OF  
SCALI U.N. DECEMBER SPEECH, IN WHICH, ACCORDING TO WRITER,  
"HE SPOKE AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY. THE SEVERE  
'WARNING' THAT AMERICA ADDRESSED IN FAVOR OF THE 'RIGHT  
OF THE MINORITY' AND OF TOLERANCE CONTRASTS CURIOUSLY  
WITH THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL WHICH IT BEARS WITNESS TO  
AND DRAMATICALLY AGAINST THE ANIMOSITY OF THE UNITED  
STATES WHEN IT INTERVENES WHEREVER IT PLEASES. (AS FOR  
THE U.N.), IT IS THE ONLY FORUM WHERE LITTLE COUNTRIES  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KINSHA 00415 151531Z

CAN DEFEND, THE NAME OF INTERNATIONAL MORALITY, THEIR

RIGHTS AND INTERESTS."

3. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT "THIS CYNICISUM OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY, WE HAVE RECENTLY WITNESSED THROUGH THE THREATS OF HENRY KISSINGER TO THE OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES BY VIRTUE OF WHAT COULD THE AMERICANS INTERVENE IN THESE COUNTRIES?"

4. WRTIER SAYS THAT "WHATEVER THE IMPUDENCE OF AMERICA AS REFLECTED BY THESE EXAMPLES, IT IS ESPECIALLY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA -- TODAY CONDEMNED EVEN IN THE U.S. -- WHICH ARE THE TRUE CRIMES."

5. THEN FOLLOWS COMPENDIUM OF SPOTS WHERE WRITER INFERS CIA HAS PLAYED A ROLE: "VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA STILL WRITHE IN VIOLENCE AND BLOOD; LAOS HAS NOT FINISHED ITS TRAGEDY; THE EPISODE OF THE BAY OF PIGS WAS A BITTER LESSON; AT SANTO DOMINGO THE AMERICAN ARMY DID NOT EVEN HIDE ITS HYPOCRISY GREECE...CHILE. ENOUGH CRIMES," SAYS THE WRITER AMBIGUOUSLY, "FOR WHICH A NEW NUREMBERG WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH.

6. ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH REFLECTION THAT "WE CAN STILL HOPE THAT THE BATTLE WAGED AT THE PRESENT TIME INSIDE THE U.S. CAN HAVE A DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN POLICY... BECAUSE, AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE U.S. PREPARES TO CELEBRATE ITS BICENTENNIAL, IT IS TRAGIC TO NOTICE THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT YET TOTALLY BROKEN WITH THE AMERICA OF THE PIONEERS WHEN ITS CITIZENS DECIDED THEIR FORTUNES BY TERROR AND BLOOD..."

7. COMMENT: ARTICLE REPRESENTS FIRST EDITORIAL COMMENT ON CIA AND SCALI SPEECH. THIS ALSO THIRD EDITORIAL IN PAST THREE DAYS IN ELIMA CRITICAL OF U.S. AND U.S. POLICY. BOLOMBO, A FRIEND OF USIS AND GENERALLY REASONABLE, SEEMS TO BE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DISENCHANTED WITH U.S. POLICY RECENTLY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, BEING PERMITTED TO WRITE ABOUT IT. HIS WRITING -- AND REASONING -- HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF ALTERNATIVES, RELATIVELY RATIONAL FROM THIRD-WORLD POINT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 KINSHA 00415 151531Z

OF VIEW AND NEVER VIRULENTLY ANTI AMERICAN, ALWAYS QUALIFIED, AS PER PARA 6 ABOVE  
TULL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, POLICIES, ESPIONAGE, ANTIAMERICAN, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 JAN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975KINSHA00415  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750015-1165  
**From:** KINSHASA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750151/aaaabshw.tel  
**Line Count:** 110  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <02 SEP 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ELIMA CALLS CIA SCANDAL "GANGSTERISM ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE"  
**TAGS:** PFOR, US, CG, CIA  
**To:** USIA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006